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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-52152-2025

Date of decision :16.02.2026

SANJEEV KUMAR AND ANOTHER**... Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Toor, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Kewal Krishan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

A perusal of the report of the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, SBS Nagar would reveal that there are as many as 154 aggrieved persons though only one person namely, Hukam Chand (respondent No.2) is stated to be representing the other aggrieved persons. This Court cannot accept the fact that respondent No.2 is a representative of all the aggrieved persons in the absence of any other material on record.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with the liberty to the petitioners to approach this Court once again with an appropriate petition for quashing of the FIR on the basis of a compromise after impleading all the victims as party respondents.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

16.02.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No**Whether reportable:- Yes/No**